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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FUMIO HIRAHARA ET AL.

: EXAMINER: MITCHELL, J.

SERIAL NO: 09/900,946

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2827

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING AT LEAST THREE POWER  
TERMINALS SUPERPOSED ON EACH  
OTHER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

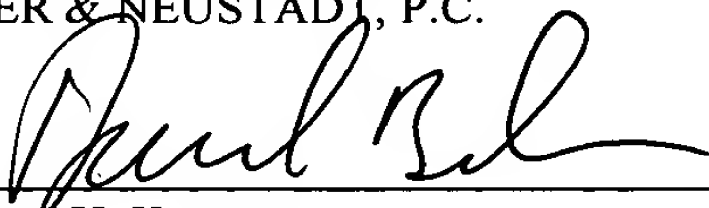
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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